We are here to help you navigate the Tempe PRE program.

Please contact us for assistance 480-858-7735 Pre-k@tempe.gov

**JUNE 2020** 

#### <u>~ Important Information for</u> Returning Families ~

Completing re-verification with Tempe PRE staff is a REQUIREMENT to secure your child's spot in the program.

If you haven't scheduled a virtual appointment, please email us at <a href="mailto:pre-k@tempe.gov">pre-k@tempe.gov</a>. Returning families are given the opportunity to select classrooms that best meet their needs. Contact Tempe PRE as soon as possible to secure the school of your preference before we open registrations to new families.

We've created an updated version of the Tempe PRE Family Handbook designed with clear and detailed information about our program and what you need to know to make your child's participation in Tempe PRE a success. You've received or will receive a copy of the handbook during registration.



## Well Done Families!!

I think we can all agree that this year has been like no other, and hopefully you have found some small moments of delight in spending these last few weeks at home with your Tempe PRE student. Moments of pride as you see them able to resolve small conflicts without a lot of adult help needed, moments of joy as you see them aware of letters, numbers, sizes, and shapes that they have mastered throughout the year, and moments of amazement as they are facing the next school year ready and eager to learn.

To our families with kids who will be entering Kindergarten, we want to Thank You! Thank you for your support of your Tempe PRE student and your commitment to making their early learning experiences the best they can be. We hope that your experience with Tempe PRE has been a very positive one and that you will recognize the advancement of your child because of your choosing this valuable preschool experience.

There is a saying, "the days are long, but the years are short" so we hope you will enjoy these early years with your child as much as we have!







#### **TEMPE PRE T-SHIRTS**

We were thrilled to see all the smiling faces from the children who received their Tempe PRE t-shirts. We know some of you didn't receive your shirts as many were returned to us. Thanks to all the families who have contacted us to update their home address.

We've scheduled another mailing so check your mail over the next couple of weeks. We'd love to see a photo of your child proudly wearing their shirt!

## Check out our new Tempe PRE website!

We are excited to announce our newly updated Tempe PRE website with much easier access to information about our program.

You definitely want to check out this website as you may see your own child's smiling faces featured as we highlight the great work are students are participating in and our fabulous teachers! Visit Tempe.gov/TempePRE today!

We also invite you to like us on **Facebook** for regular updates on the Tempe PRE program and important events.



Remember that email is our main way of communication with our families.

Contact us anytime at pre-k@tempe.gov

#### Kindergarten tests

If you want your child to be tested for an early entrance to Kindergarten (only if they are turning 5-years-old Sep. 1 - Dec. 31) please contact the district at 480-730-7100 for further information.

They will host screenings on June 17, June 24 and June 25. If your child passes the test and moves on to Kindergarten, please let us know so we can open up that slot.

### Tempe Elementary District School ended May 21, 2020

**Happy Summer!** 

Please check on a regular basis as the district will communicate all calendar updates this way or through the district website: https://www.tempeschools.org/

# Kyrene School District School ended May 21, 2020

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